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## FEDERATION AFTER THE CONSTABULARY

State Labor Men Would Have Legislature Abolish State Police

The State Federation of Labor began a two-day special convention at Harrisburg yesterday for the purpose of planning for next year's political campaign, the chief object being to pledge candidates for the Legislature to the support of a bill for the repeal of the act creating the State police force. Labor legislation will also be outlined.

An address was delivered by President E. E. Greenawald of Lancaster in which he declared that labor demanded the abolition of the State police and decelerated existing employment conditions.

Two committees were named, one on resolutions headed by Francis Feehan of Pittsburgh and the other on credentials, of which H. F. Degour of Reading is chairman.

It developed that a strong movement is under way for the formation of a labor party to figure in next year's campaign for the election of Legislators. This subject will be brought up tomorrow, when it will be decided whether to form a separate organization or to affiliate with the Socialists.

Some of the delegates are favorable to a plan whereby a labor should be organized for only those Legislative districts where the Federation is unable to secure pledges from Legislative candidates that they will vote for the bills.

## GET LICENSE BUT KNOT IS NOT TIED

Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice will send back to the license office at Washington a marriage license that he has held for nearly two months. That is, unless the principals appear and claim their license. On October 19 the license was secured for Transisco Bonovisko, and Miss Samona Murgante. They were going to get married soon, and the license was paid for before it was received. After their first trip to the justice's office they did not appear, although the legal papers were here for them. Now all chances for them to marry are to be cast away, unless a new license is issued. This apparently is not an unusual case. Justice Rice told of one case, where, a few years ago, a man secured three different marriage licenses, each one for a different girl, and then failed to get married. His last girl married another man the day the license was received.

### Mechanics Defeats California

The Mechanics took two out of the three games from the Star California team in the Elks Bowling league Wednesday night. The score:

California	1st	2nd	3rd
Edwards	193	187	151
Lilley	118	147	157
Winfield	170	148	124
Birkins	107		
Burley		135	139
Baker		149	168
Total	737	785	751
Mechanics	1st	2nd	3rd
Swickey	159	147	168
H. Hornell	144	148	142
Furlong	140	143	168
Rickey	179	132	169
Piersol	179	179	168
Total	801	749	815
High score, Edwards, 193; high average, Edwards, 177.			

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### You Should Get One of Those

Half Racks at Woodward's 421 McKean avenue. 9611

See those beautiful Kitchen Cabinets in Woodward's window, 421 McKean avenue. 9611

### Get your wife or best girl a ladies' writing desk at Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue.

## GOOD INSTRUCTORS FOR THE INSTITUTE

Expected That This Year's Sessions Will Surpass Any Previous in Interest

All arrangements have been completed for the holding of the 59th annual session of the Washington county teachers' institute in the high school building on West Beau street, Washington, on the week beginning December 20, and closing the day before Christmas. Superintendent Crumrine has announced the official program in full. It contains some of the best known educators of the country among whom are Dr. T. S. Lowden, Dr. Earl Barnes, Dr. Robert Armstrong, Dr. H. Krise, S. A. Rhodes, James Coughlin, Prof. H. W. Locke, Dr. H. B. Davis, Dr. A. Duncan Yocum, who will be in attendance as instructors throughout the session.

The topics to be discussed will be of great importance to every teacher in the county as well as to the directors and patrons. All of the instructors have had a wide experience in institute work and Superintendent Crumrine urges that every teacher be present at all of the sessions.

Mr. Crumrine has not only looked after the day instruction but night entertainments will be of a very high standard. Some of the noted men, such as Champ Clark, Dr. Samuel Gorman and Hon. George D. Alden will appear. Two entertainments will also be given for the music lovers. The music of the day sessions will be a feature. Prof. J. R. Burke of Washington will have charge. Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, is one of the institute's vice presidents.

## LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Binn and children after a visit in Charleroi with Mrs. Binn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons, returned this morning to their home in Donora.

Miss Stella Minney has returned after a visit of several days at Cleveland, Ohio, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickey have returned from Butler, where they spent some time with friends and relatives.

George Woodhall is transacting business today in Pittsburgh.

County Detective William McCleary of Monongahela was a business visitor in Charleroi this afternoon.

Adolph Beigel is in Pittsburgh today looking up business interests.

W. D. Hancock, a Roscoe undertaker, was in Charleroi this morning and called on friends.

Mrs. M. L. Dunn, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, after a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Wingett of Washington avenue, this morning left for Waynesburg, where she will visit her niece, before returning home.

The Monessen-Charleroi Hospital received this week a handsome donation of table linen, from the Friday Afternoon Woman's club of California. The gift was composed of table cloths and napkins.

From a physician's standpoint Charleroi is "miserably healthy." All the doctors report that the town is remarkably free from general sickness and epidemics at the present time.

County Coroner Jas. J. Heffran was in town yesterday afternoon.

Frank Bly has gone to Warren, being called there by the death of his brother, Mart Bly.

Frank W. Jones, E. F. Krahmer and R. C. Mountsler left this morning for Greene county on a hunting trip.

The benefit euchre by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital is being held at the Elks' Club House this afternoon. Only ladies are in attendance.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi went to Pittsburgh yesterday to visit friends, returning today.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church opens this afternoon in the Eldora building on Fallowfield avenue. It will continue the balance of the week.

The recent cold snap has stimulated trade to a wonderful degree in cold weather goods, which, owing to the previous mild weather, has been somewhat dull.

According to the Government records at Lock No. 4 the lowest temperature reached in this cold wave was yesterday morning, when the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero. This morning was not so

## TWO COUNCILMEN AND TWO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD TO BE ELECTED

Fined \$10 and Costs on Desertion Charge

William Lewis was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice last night at a hearing on a charge of desertion and non-support. He also promised to send his wife to the hospital that she might receive medical treatment, and take care of his children. He pleaded guilty to the charge. He said that he wanted them to go with him when he secured a position in another town and they refused to go and he went alone.

## TELEPHONES PROVE INADEQUATE SO FAR ON UP-RIVER BRANCH

Miserable service is being furnished the patrons of the Pennsylvania railroad, along this division, now as a result of the changed dispatching system, along the Redstone branch. This applies only to Uniontown trains, which have been running ever since the innovation on an average of from 20 to 30 minutes late, the morning train due here at 9:05 o'clock this morning reaching the climax.

The change was made on Tuesday afternoon, telephone instead of telegraphs being installed, and girls put on as operators. From the first the system has seemed inadequate, and thus far has proved apparently a great hindrance. It is said that it is not altogether the fault of the girl operators, but is rather of the defective-ness of the system.

### Newspaper Advertising.

"Everywhere," says the Washington Reporter, "the value of legitimate newspaper advertising is being recognized. This is not surprising. The newspaper goes into the homes of the people every day. The people in the home look for their favorite paper every evening, and it is read by every member of the family."

"The merchant or business man who advertises in a newspaper secures the confidence of the newspaper's readers. If a merchant or a business house advertises day after day and year after year, it is evidence in itself that it is holding the people's confidence—that the concern would long ago have been out of business had it not maintained the confidence of the people."

"When the people learn to implicitly believe the statements of merchants and other advertisers as well, these business men have solved the first problem in their solution of securing the public confidence, which is after all every foundation of a successful business enterprise."

## Athene Clubs Holds Regular Meeting

The Athene Club this afternoon held their first December meeting, and took up the study of "Germany and the Empire," in the further discussion of the Dark Ages. Mrs. E. C. Niver read a paper on "The Rise of the Papacy," Mrs. J. Clive Enos on "Henry IV at Canossa," and Miss Margherita Christy on "The Hohenstaufen." All these papers were interesting, and many points of history were brought out. Quotations along the subject matter were discussed. A social hour followed in which Miss Elizabeth Hastings was the hostess.

Only One Justice of the Peace to be Chosen in Borough

## ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 15

Two councilmen, two school directors, one auditor, one justice of the peace, and the election of officers for three precincts comprises the list of officials to be elected in Charleroi in the February election. Blanks have been sent to the county commissioners by Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickerson, of the offices to be filled.

H. S. Piersol and James Frew are the two councilmen whose terms expire this year. Both are mentioned by their friends for re-election. George Gunderman and Dr. A. O. Davis are the members of the school board, whose terms expire this year. Frank Patterson goes out of office as auditor, and S. E. Wilson as justice of the peace.

It was reported that there would be two justices of the peace to be elected, but this was a mistake. Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice's term expires in 1911. In 1905 George Newton was elected to the office of justice of the peace. He resigned and Mr. Rice was appointed to fill out the year. At the end of that time he was re-elected for the usual period of five years.

The primaries will be held on January 22 and the regular election will be on February 15.

## ORDINANCE PASSES THE FIRST READING

The ordinance granting the independent Telephone company a franchise in the Borough of Monessen, passed first reading at the meeting of the council at that place last evening. It was reported by the ordinance committee and the vote in favor of it was unanimous.

A representative of the Bell Telephone company was present, and talked awhile, saying that they were trying to furnish good service. The council was rather down on the company however, and two members took the occasion to tell the representative among other things that the service was "rotten."

**Just Received**  
Fine Fresh Delaware Holly at Haube's Flower Store. 9711

The New York policeman who is to become a minister, should be well versed in clubs.

**It Isn't**

the price that makes our Shoe bargains—it's the Shoe we give for the price. Louis Beigel, 419, McKean avenue. 9712


Although there was a mighty fuss about the raise in the price of gas here we haven't heard of any real results. Suppose the company which blows itself here is sort of laughing up its sleeves.

Tonight at the rink the Casinos and Friendships of the City Basketball league will play.

See our line of Odd Rockers they are beauties. Woodward's 421 McKean avenue. 9611

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**Our Xmas, Holiday Goods**

are so graded that it is not necessary for anyone to go to extreme to possess fine jewelry, manufactured with a view of lasting a lifetime and possessing an artistic merit found only in exclusive stores. Our jewelry would be reasonable at higher prices than we are satisfied to ask. Pay a small deposit and have any article laid away for you for Xmas.

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Manufacturing Jeweler

Call Phone 10-W  
By paying a small deposit you may have any article laid away for Xmas.



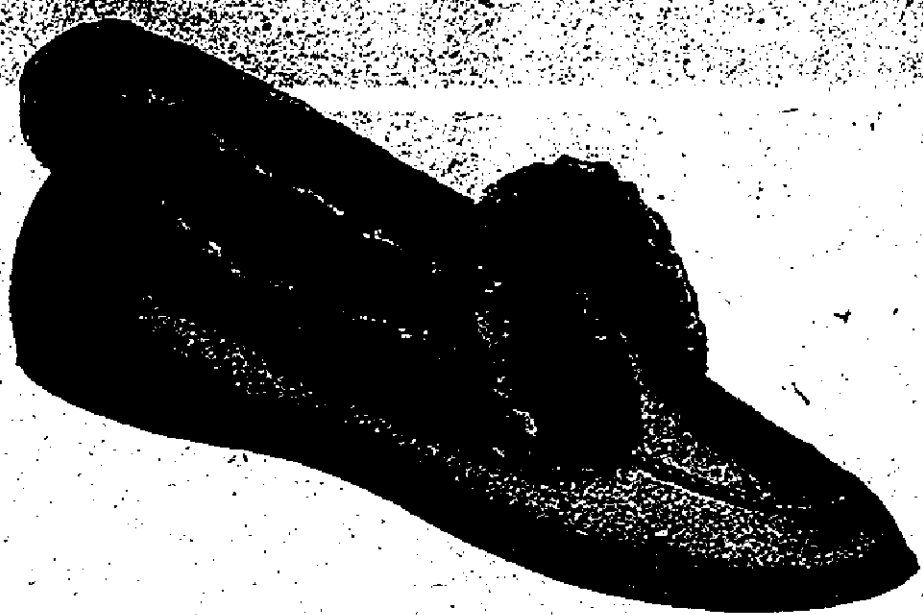
## NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE



# ADOLPH BEIGEL

## Sample Shoe Store

502 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Opp. Postoffice.



Just Like Cut, in all Colors, 98c.

### Great Christmas Sale on Shoes, Slippers, Leggins, Rubbers, Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Now Going On.

365 Pairs of Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4. Our Christmas Sale **\$1.48**

#### Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubber regular 40c values. our Xmas. price

**19c**

1000 pairs of misses' in storm or regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

**22c**

1000 pairs ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas. price

**29c**

1000 pairs of men's rubbers in storm, our low regular 90c rubber our special Xmas. price

**39c**

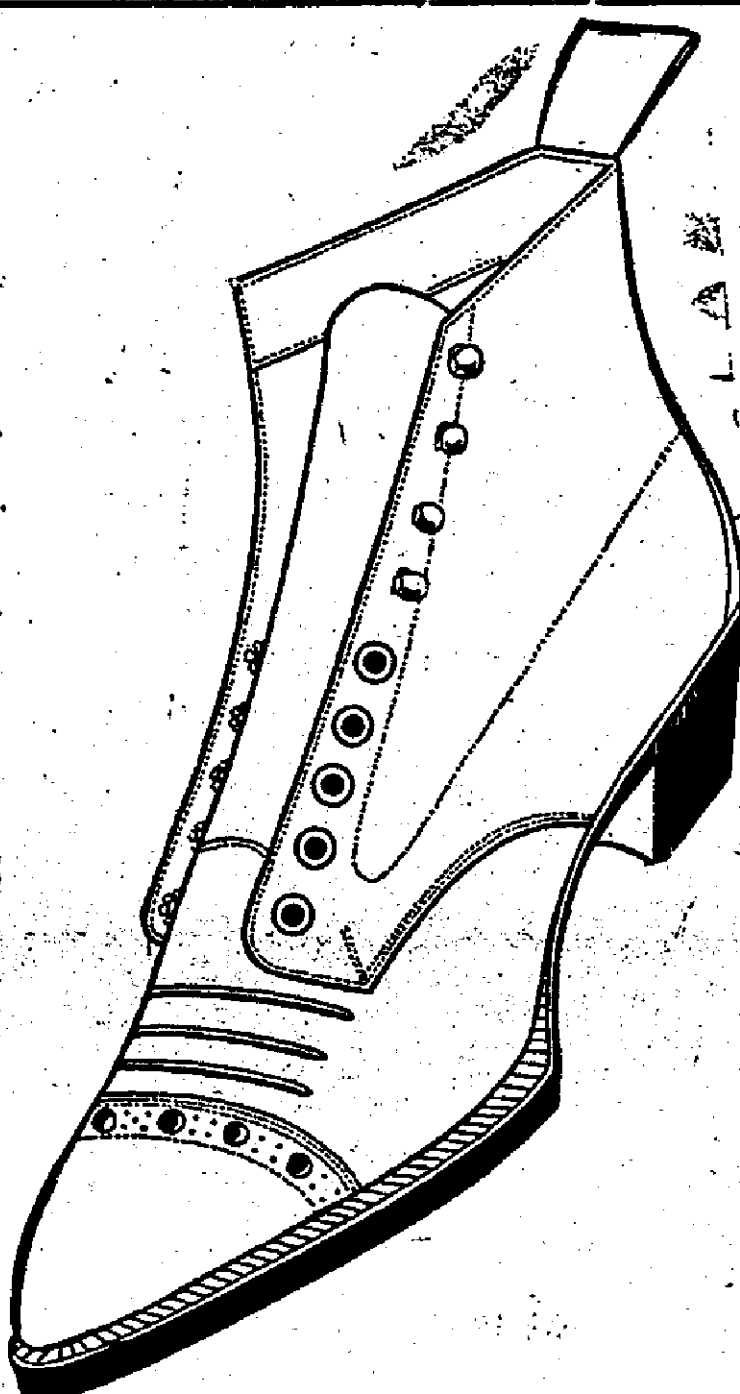
Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and Children's black Jersey leggins, regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

**19c**

Men's felt boots, regular \$2.50 grade, our special Xmas. price

**\$1.48**

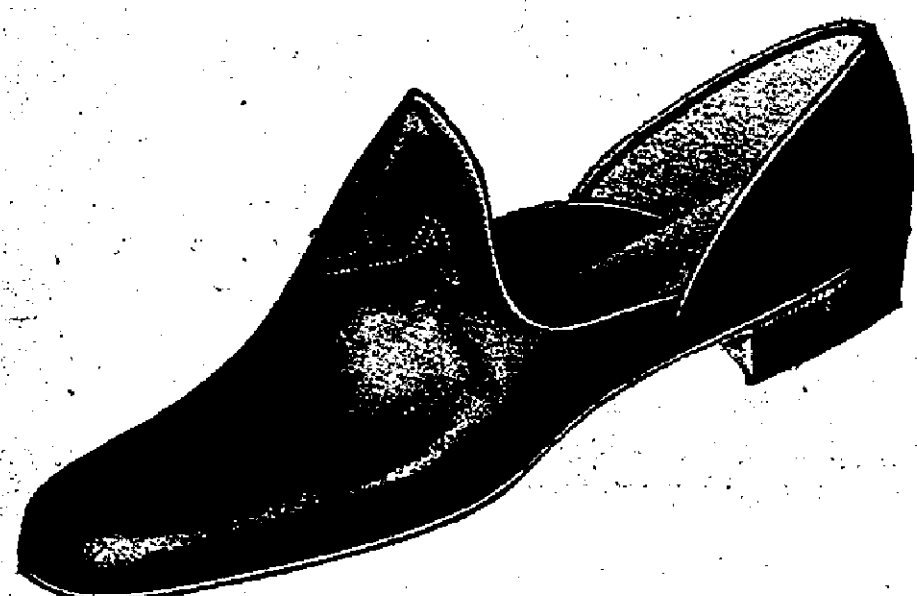


#### Christmas Slippers

Slippers in all styles, shapes and colors; prices from 19c to \$1.48. Why not save 30 to 60 per cent?

See our great line of misses' and children's slippers in all colors and styles.

**\$1.00** will buy a pair of ladies' shoes or a pair of men's working shoes, or a pair of children's gum boots, or a pair of men's \$2 slippers, or a pair of ladies' warm lined shoes.



Just Like Cut in tan or black, 98c

This is not an extraordinary sale, but our regular XMAS SALE, and you know what they are; you know Adolph; you know his prices, and you know all about him. Match him if you can.

### Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses, you can leave your orders at

**Dawson's Millinery Store,**

602 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

and they will receive prompt attention. We can supply anything in the

**LAND OF FLOWERS**

**Funeral Work a Specialty With Us**

**A. T. Linn & Sons**

Greenhouses: Allenwood, Pa.

**BOTH PHONES**

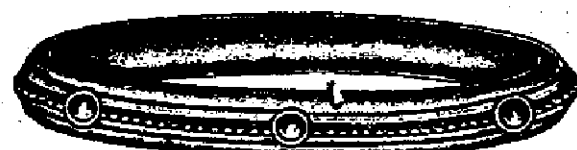


Everyone at Christmas time is anxious to give to their loved ones handsome Christmas presents.

An assortment in all lines has been extended to include every valuable variation so that you can have unrestricted choice. No matter who it is, young or old, high or low, you can please them easily at the lowest possible cost for quality, from selections at

**EUGENE FAU**

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue  
Charleroi : : : Penn.



Talking Machines, Musical Instruments,  
Jewelry of all Kinds, Diamonds \$5 to \$600

**WATCH REPAIRING--Everybody Knows I Can't be Beat.**

635 Fallowfield Avenue  
**THE OLD RELIABLE WATCH MAKER and JEWELER**  
**THOS. TOMLINSON**

**THE NEW MANICURE PARLORS**  
GRACE KEECH, Proprietor

206 Fourth Street Charleroi, Pa.  
Manicuring, Massaging, Hair Dressing & Weaving, Children's Hair Cutting, Shampooing, Chiropody, All Hours, Evenings by Appointment.

## Special Sale of Useful Holiday Gifts FOR MEN AND BOYS

### Men's Suits and Overcoats

\$20.00 and \$22.00 values.....\$18.00  
15.00 and 16.00 values..... 12.00  
12.00 and 13.50 values..... 9.75

### Children's Suits \$1.98 to \$7.50

Boy's Reefers, Overcoats and Raincoats,

**\$1.98, \$3, \$5**

### Suggestions for Men Folks

Neckwear.....	25c to \$1.00	House coats.....	\$4.00 to \$7.00
Mufflers.....	50c to 2.00	Bath robes.....	4.00 to 8.00
Suspenders.....	25c to 1.50	Sweater Coats.....	1.00 to 4.00
Fancy hosiery, box.....	75c to 1.50	Fancy vests.....	1.00 to 3.00
Gloves.....	25c to 2.00	Suit cases and bags.....	1.00 to 10.00
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to .50	Pajamas and night shirts.....	.50 to 2.00
Umbrellas.....	50c to 5.00	Shoes.....	2.50 to 5.00
Shirts.....	50c to 1.50	Underwear.....	.50 to 2.00

Headquarters for  
**CHRISTMAS GIFTS**  
for Men and Boys

# GREENBERG'S

Fifth & McKean  
Charleroi, Pa.





## Yule Tide Remembrances

The instinct which prompts us to send some token of acknowledgement to our friends at Christmas time also urges us to make the gift an appropriate one. At this store you can with the greatest ease and at moderate cost, find something exceptionally suitable for each of your friends. It is a pleasure for us to serve you and help you in your selections.

## Only Two Weeks More SHOP EARLY—SHOP EARLY

Crowds of eager buyers have thronged our store the past few days and with only two remaining weeks for Christmas buying we would suggest that you shop in the early hours of the day, say from 8 to 11 o'clock. You may have to leave some of the housework until later in the day, but it will pay you to do so. Come down town shortly after the men do—you can be served better, so come early. Commencing Monday, Dec. 13th, our store will be open nights until Christmas, but the best time to shop is in the early morning hours.

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON**  
Fifth St. and McKean Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

**WEEKLY CATALOGUE**

No More Graceful or "Snapper" Model will be worn this Fall than the one pictured here. It is our Stock No. 126—Sterling Patent Colt Blucher "Smile" Last.

It is a shoe that will make any foot look trim and slender, yet fits with perfect comfort. That's because it has been moulded over the exclusive Ralston Anatomical Last which reproduces every contour of the foot, from the mounds and hollows of the bottoms.

This is why all Ralston shoes fit from the first and need no "breaking in."

This, with the high-class workmanship and selected materials, makes shoes that give remarkable wear and hold its shape.

**\$4.**

**Jos. G. Godissart**  
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

ANOTHER ONE NEXT WEEK

## Holiday Gifts

**Our Store Presents a large Number of Good and Useful Articles for Xmas. Presents**

Rifles, Shot Guns, Razors, Gillette Safety Razors, Penknives, Scissors and Washing Machines.

Call and inspect our stock before deciding on your Christmas purchases

**D. R. DUVALL**

518 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

## The Extraordinary Sacrifice

### Shoe Sale at Louis Beigel's

## IS NOW GOING ON

If you value money and want good Shoes Come to this **GREAT SHOE SALE**

You have bought shoes from us for the past seventeen years; we have served you for that length of time with the best shoes the market affords. We have never disappointed you. We are not going to do it now. **COME...IT WILL PAY YOU.** Read the following prices and remember this is only a partial list of our great bargains.

\$3.00 men's box calf shoes cut to	\$1.89 and \$1.49
1.50 men's dress shoes cut to	.89
1.50 men's tan or black Romeos cut to	.79
4.00 and \$5.00 Walk-Over shoes now	3.20
6.00 Stinson or Nettleton shoes now	4.20
2.00 ladies' dongola kid shoes now	1.24
1.50 ladies' dongola kid shoes now	.89
1.50 boys' solid leather shoes now	.89
1.00 ladies' felt Romeos with felt trimming now	.59
.75 children's dongola kid shoes now	.39
Men's rubbers.....46c	Ladies' rubbers.....32c
Misses' rubbers.....27c	Children's rubbers.....24c

Remember the Place

**Louis Beigel**  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
419 MCKEAN AVE.

## Come to the People's Store AND LET US BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS

After you have bought presents for yourself and family you remind yourself: "We have to have some clothing"—well, don't let ready cash be a drawback to you in getting your clothes while the People's Store is anywhere near you. All you do is come in and pick out what you want and we'll make the terms to suit you.

We are dressing thousands of people by our liberal credit system which is offered to you to open an account with us as soon as you are in need of clothing for anyone of your family. We wish to offer to the public our line of suits, coats, furs and hats for men, women and children, for the holidays the best that could be made up in style, quality and price to fit everyone's taste.

## FREE A Gift from the People's Store FREE for Christmas

Starting Saturday, Dec. 11 to Dec. 24

With every purchase that you make from the People's Store we will give you an opportunity to secure a child's Automobile, which can be seen in our window at 536 Fallowfield Avenue. The lucky person will receive the automobile on December 24th.

We are still offering to the public our full line of Suits and Coats which will be on sale

### Saturday, December 11th

FOR MEN AND BOYS

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Boys' suits, age 3 to 12, formerly \$4.50 and \$7.98, now \$2.98 and \$3.98	Ladies' and Misses' Suits, formerly \$15.98 and \$19.98, now \$12.50 to \$15.98
Boys' Overcoats, age 3 to 12, formerly \$5.98 to \$7.98, now \$3.98 and \$4.98	Ladies' and Misses' Coats, formerly \$15.98 and \$19.98, \$12.50 to \$15.98
Men's Suits, formerly \$18 and \$22, now \$15 and \$18	Ladies' Trimmed Hats, formerly \$6.98 and \$9.98, now \$4.98 to \$7.98
Men's Overcoats, formerly \$15, \$18 and \$22, now \$12.50 to \$15.00	Ladies' Silk Waists, formerly \$5.98 and \$9.98, now \$3.50 to \$7.98

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## LUTHER LEAGUE OF THREE TOWNS FORM AN ORGANIZATION

A Tri-Luther League of the Monongahela valley, consisting of leagues from Charleroi, Monessen and Monongahela Lutheran churches was formed last night at a meeting held at Monessen. Mr. McMasters, of Monongahela was elected president, Miss Florence Howard of Monessen, secretary and Miss Ruth Richards of Charleroi treasurer.

The meeting was addressed by Rev. M. M. Albeck of Monongahela on the topic, "The Luther League, What It Stands For." The Junior choir of girls from Christ Lutheran church, Charleroi, furnished the music. A social hour was held at the close. There were about 20 from Charleroi who attended, a good sized delegation from Monongahela and a number of members of the Monessen Luther League being present.

## SECOND CHICKEN SHOW SUCCESSFUL

The second annual chicken show, which has been in progress at Monessen this week will close Saturday. The show has been one of the most successful held in Pennsylvania. There were about 550 entries. Prizes are being awarded daily.

### Heavy Mails.

All the mails that come into Charleroi now are exceedingly heavy. This is due to the holiday advertising matter which makes the second class mail exceedingly difficult for the carriers to handle. All of them make an occasional extra trip to distribute the matter along their routes and all have to do some lively hustling.

### Correction.

In the article yesterday concerning the coming attraction of a noted Welsh Male Chorus here, a typographical error was made. It was stated that the chorus had 5 voices. This should have read 25.

### You Can Never

hope to get Shoes for nothing, but our Great Sacrifice Shoe Sale gets as near to it as possible. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 9712

### Blixen Cold.

Well I guess yes, you ought to see how reasonable Woodward has Gas Heating Stoves, 421 McKean. 9611

A White Lilly Washing Machine would ease your wife very much. Woodward's, 421 McKean avenue. 9611

Two nice Wall Cases for sale cheap, well at your own price. W. F. Frederick Music Co., 407 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 9513

## FEDERATION AFTER THE CONSTABULARY

State Labor Men Would Have Legislature Abolish State Police

The State Federation of Labor began a two-day special convention at Harrisburg yesterday for the purpose of planning for next year's political campaign, the chief object being to pledge candidates for the Legislature to the support of a bill for the repeal of the act creating the State police force. Labor legislation will also be considered.

An address was delivered by President E. E. Greenawald of Lancaster in which he declared that labor demanded the abolition of the State police and decelerated existing employment conditions.

Two committees were named, one on resolutions headed by Francis Feehan of Pittsburg and the other on credentials, of which H. F. Degour of Reading is chairman.

It developed that a strong movement is under way for the formation of a labor party to figure in next year's campaign for the election of Legislators. This subject will be brought up tomorrow, when it will be decided whether to form a separate organization or to affiliate with the Socialists.

Some of the delegates are favorable to a plan whereby a labor should be organized for only those Legislative districts where the Federation is unable to secure pledges from Legislative candidates that they will vote for the bills.

## GET LICENSE BUT KNOT IS NOT TIED

Within the course of a day or two, Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice will send back to the license office at Washington a marriage license that he has held for nearly two months. That is, unless the principals appear and claim their license. On October 19 the license was secured for Transisco Bonovisko, and Miss Samona Murgante. They were going to get married soon, and the license was paid for before it was received. After their first trip to the justice's office they did not appear, although the legal papers were here for them. Now all chances for them to marry are to be cast away, unless a new license is issued. This apparently is not an unusual case. Justice Rice told of one case, where, a few years ago, a man secured three different marriage licenses, each one for a different girl, and then failed to get married. His last girl married another man the day the license was received.

## Mechanics Defeats California

The Mechanics took two out of the three games from the Star California team in the Elks Bowling league Wednesday night. The score:

California	1st	2nd	3rd
Edwards.....	193	187	151
Lilley.....	116	147	157
Winfield.....	170	148	124
Birkinsba.....	107		
Burley.....	135	139	
Baker.....	149	168	189

Total.....	737	735	751
Mechanics.....	1st	2nd	3rd
Swicker.....	159	147	168
H. Hornell.....	144	148	142
Furlong.....	140	143	163
Piercy.....	179	132	189
Riesol.....	179	179	168

Total.....801 749 815  
High score, Edwards, 193; high average, Edwards, 177.

### Maurice River Oysters.

We have 'em, arriving straight from headquarters, fresh and fine always on hand. We make a specialty of serving families with oysters in any quantity either shucked or in the shell. Saxon's Dairy Lunch, 405, McKean avenue. 9612

### Our Great Sacrifice

Shoe Sale is on. You'll look, if you are prudent. You'll buy, if you are wise. Louis Beigel, 419 McKean avenue. 9712

Hall Racks at Woodward's 421 McKean avenue. 9611

See those beautiful Kitchen Cabinets in Woodward's window. 421 McKean avenue. 9611

Get your wife or best girl a ladies writing desk at Woodward's 421 McKean avenue. 9611

## GOOD INSTRUCTORS FOR THE INSTITUTE

Expected That This Year's Sessions Will Surpass Any Previous in Interest

All arrangements have been completed for the holding of the 59th annual session of the Washington county teachers' institute in the high school building on West Beau street, Washington, on the week beginning December 20, and closing the day before Christmas. Superintendent Crumrine has announced the official program in full. It contains some of the best known educators of the country among whom are Dr. T. S. Lowden, Dr. Earl Barnes, Dr. Robert Armstrong, Dr. H. Krise, S. A. Rhodes, James Coughlin, Prof. H. W. Locke, Dr. E. B. Davis, Dr. A. Duncan Yocum, who will be in attendance as instructors throughout the session.

The topics to be discussed will be of great importance to every teacher in the county as well as to the directors and patrons. All of the instructors have had a wide experience in institute work and Superintendent Crumrine urges that every teacher be present at all of the sessions.

Mr. Crumrine has not only looked after the day instruction but night entertainments will be of a very high standard. Some of the noted men, such as Champ Clark, Dr. Samuel Cadman and Hon. George D. Alden will appear. Two entertainments will also be given for the music lovers.

The music of the day sessions will be a feature. Prof. J. R. Burke of Washington will have charge. Prof. James G. Pentz, superintendent of the Charleroi schools, is one of the institute's vice presidents.

## LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. Binns and children after a visit in Charleroi with Mrs. Binns' parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Parsons, returned this morning to their home in Donora.

Miss Stella Minney has returned after a visit of several days at Cleveland, Ohio, with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dickey have returned from Butler, where they spent some time with friends and relatives.

George Woodhall is transacting business today in Pittsburg.

County Detective William McCleary of Monongahela was a business visitor in Charleroi this afternoon.

Adolph Beigel is in Pittsburg today looking up business interests.

W. D. Hancock, a Roscoe undertaker, was in Charleroi this morning and called on friends.

Mrs. M. L. Dunn, of St. Clairsville, Ohio, after a visit of a few days with her sister, Mrs. Harriet Wingett of Washington avenue, this morning left for Waynesburg, where she will visit her niece, before returning home.

The Monessen-Charleroi Hospital received this week a handsome donation of table linen, from the Friday Afternoon Woman's club of California. The gift was composed of table cloths and napkins.

From a physician's standpoint Charleroi is "miserably healthy." All the doctors report that the town is remarkably free from general sickness and epidemics at the present time.

County Coroner Jas. J. Heffran was in town yesterday afternoon.

Frank Bly has gone to Warren, being called there by the death of his brother, Mart Bly.

Frank W. Jones, E. F. Krahmer and R. C. Mountier left this morning for Greene county on a hunting trip.

The benefit euchre by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Monessen-Charleroi hospital is being held at the Elks' Club House this afternoon. Only ladies are in attendance.

Mrs. A. F. McGowan of North Charleroi went to Pittsburg yesterday to visit friends, returning today.

The annual bazaar of the Ladies' Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church opens this afternoon in the Eldora building on Fallowfield avenue. It will continue the balance of the week.

The recent cold snap has stimulated trade to a wonderful degree in cold weather goods. The cold snap, however, previous mild weather, has been somewhat dull.

According to the Government records at Lock No. 4 the lowest temperature reached in this cold wave was yesterday morning, when the thermometer registered eight degrees above zero. This morning was not so cold.

## TWO COUNCILMEN AND TWO MEMBERS OF SCHOOL BOARD TO BE ELECTED

Fined \$10 and Costs on Desertion Charge

William Lewis was fined \$10 and costs by Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice last night at a hearing on a charge of desertion and non-support. He also promised to send his wife to the hospital that she might receive medical treatment, and take care of his children. He pleaded guilty to the charge. He said that he wanted them to go with him when he secured a position in another town and they refused to go and he went alone.

## TELEPHONES PROVE INADEQUATE SO FAR ON UP-RIVER BRANCH

Miserable service is being furnished the patrons of the Pennsylvania railroad, along this division, now as a result of the changed dispatching system, along the Redstone branch. This applies only to Uniontown trains, which have been running ever since the innovation on an average of from 20 to 37 minutes late, the morning train due here at 9:05 o'clock this morning reaching the climax.

The change was made on Tuesday afternoon, telephone instead of telegraphs being installed, and girls put on as operators. From the first the system has seemed inadequate, and thus far has proved apparently a great hindrance. It is said that it is not altogether the fault of the girl operators, but is rather of the defective nature of the system.

## Newspaper Advertising.

"Everywhere," says the Washington Reporter, "the value of legitimate newspaper advertising is being recognized. This is not surprising. The newspaper goes into the homes of the people every day. The people in the home look for their favorite paper every evening, and it is read by every member of the family."

"The merchant or business man who advertises in a newspaper secures the confidence of the newspaper's readers. If a merchant or a business house advertises day after day and year after year, it is evidence in itself that it is holding the people's confidence—that the concern would long ago have been out of business had it not maintained the confidence of the people."

"When the people learn to implicitly believe the statements of merchants and other advertisers as well, these business men have solved the first problem in their solution of securing the public confidence, which is after all every foundation of a successful business enterprise."

## Athene Clubs Holds Regular Meeting

The Athene Club this afternoon held their first December meeting, and took up the study of "Germany and the Empire," in the further discussion of the Dark Ages. Mrs. E. C. Niver read a paper on "The Rise of the Papacy," Mrs. J. Clive Enos on "Henry IV at Canossa," and Miss Margheretta Christy on "The Hohenstaufen." All these papers were interesting, and many points of history were brought out. Quotations along the subject matter were discussed. A social hour followed in which Miss Elizabeth Hastings was the hostess.

Only One Justice of the Peace to be Chosen in Borough

## ELECTION ON FEBRUARY 15

Two councilmen, two school directors, one auditor, one justice of the peace, and the election of officers for three precincts comprises the list of officials to be elected in Charleroi in the February election. Blanks have been sent to the county commissioners by Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson, of the offices to be filled.

H. S. Piersol and James Frew are the two councilmen whose terms expire this year. Both are mentioned by their friends for re-election. George Gundersman and Dr. A. O. Davis are the members of the school board, whose terms expire this year. Frank Patterson goes out of office as auditor, and S. E. Wilson as justice of the peace.

It was reported that there would be two justices of the peace to be elected, but this was a mistake. Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice's term expires in 1911. In 1905 George Newton was elected to the office of justice of the peace. He resigned and Mr. Rice was appointed to fill out the year. At the end of that time he was re-elected for the usual period of five years. The primaries will be held on January 22 and the regular election will be on February 15.

## ORDINANCE PASSES THE FIRST READING

The ordinance granting the independent Telephone company a franchise in the Borough of Monessen, passed first reading at the meeting of the council at that place last evening. It was reported by the ordinance committee and the vote in favor of it was unanimous.

A representative of the Bell Telephone company was present, and talked awhile, saying that they were trying to furnish good service. The council was rather down on the company however, and two members took the occasion to tell the representative among other things that the service was "rotten."

### Just Received

Fine Fresh Delaware Holly at Haube's Flower Store. 9711

The New York policeman who is to become a minister, should be well versed in clubs.

### It Isn't

the price that makes our Shoe bargains—it's the Shoe we give for the price. Louis Beigel, 419, McKean avenue. 9712

Although there was a mighty fuss about the raise in the price of gas here we haven't heard of any real results. Suppose the company which blows itself here is sort of laughing up its sleeves.

Tonight at the rink the Casinos and Friendships of the City Basketball league will play.

See our line of Odd Rockers they are beauties. Woodward's 421 McKean avenue. 9611

### Just Received

Fine Fresh Delaware Holly at Haube's Flower Store. 9711

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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appreciate the safety and convenience of transacting their banking business with the First National Bank, where accuracy, promptness and courtesy are constantly maintained.

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### 4 Per Cent. Interest Paid on Savings Accounts


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## Time to Organize.

If Charleroi is going to organize an associated charities committee, now is the time to do it. The advent of severe winter weather will intensify whatever demands may be made upon the community for charity, and during the next few months is the time when such aid is most needed.

The proposition to organize a permanent board of associated charities has met with general approval and efforts have been made of late to constitute a permanent fund with a committee of investigation authorized to disburse the same. A committee appointed at the time of the financial depression two years ago has continued to serve since then, and has done good work, but as the funds collected for the purpose are about exhausted, it is proposed to make a new start and organize a board that will take in all cases where relief is necessary, and continue on a permanent basis.

Many people have expressed themselves as willing to co-operate in a movement of this kind and it can easily be accomplished if the proper effort is made. This is a matter in which all the churches, fraternal and benevolent societies and charitably disposed persons can easily unite and is worthy of immediate action.

Dr. Cook has been found. He had wandered into Maine. Who could blame him, anyhow, for wanting to retire, when so many were insisting that he was a prevaricator of supreme ability.

In a headline a contemporary states "Rattling Good Chicken Show on." Wouldn't "Cackling Good Chicken Show" sounds more appropriate?

The common expression of yesterday was "Isn't it cold?"

Pretty soon Carmichaels will be a thriving metropolis. Any country town so situated off everything but the earth as it is, yet furnishes all the sersation for a big county like Greene, is destined for something better.

## Classified Ads

WANTED—Young girl for housework. No washing. Mrs. Kirk, 511 Crest avenue. 97c2

POSITION WANTED—Young man experienced in grocery or meat business, good reference. Address, 441 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa. 96t2p

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms to rent, for one or two men. All conveniences. Apply 819 Mail office. 58tfp

FOR RENT—House of 11 rooms, bath, pantry. Good cellar, furnace, water, large yard. Inquire of J. M. Whitlatch, 418 Washington avenue. 86tf

LOST—Friday evening, an emblem pin of the Daughters of Rebekah either on Sixth street or Fallowfield or Washington avenue. Finder return to Mail office. 8tfp

FOR RENT—Furnished room all accommodations. Inquire of Mrs. Provins, 426 Fallowfield avenue. 96t2

## YOUNG MEN WANTED

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Uncle Sam holds spring examinations for railway mail clerks in this vicinity.

The job is for life; hours are short-salary twice monthly and vacation. To any young man this is the opportunity of a lifetime.

Thousands of appointments are to be made. Common school education is all you need; city and country people have equal chance. Start to prepare now—free information. Free scholarships this month. Write immediately to Central School, Dept. 35, Rochester, N. Y. 89tf

## SWARTZ & LESSING

619 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

13 more days then Christmas! Why not select his gift now, while the assortment is good? Buy him a suit or overcoat. Owing to the rush and crush that always occurs in the last few days of buying, we have decided to make reductions of a substantial size in all departments to induce you to buy now, besides we need the cash.

Men's suits and overcoats at \$10.00. When you see these you will agree with us that they are worth \$15.00.

Men's good heavy blacks or blue all wool overcoats and a few raincoats to close out at \$5 and \$6.50

We have a few dozen dress shirts, silver make, dark patterns, all sizes, just right for store or office work, 70c, value \$1.00.

Men's heavy black fleece lined underwear 50c and 75c values, now 35c

Men's sanitary health, fleece lined all colors underwear heavy 35c

Knit wool jackets all colors for man, boy or child 48c to \$3

Overalls and jackets, heavy blue denim 40c

Our shoe department is replete with bargains for you. Pay our store a visit and you will get the habit.

## ...SALE AT...

## Crill's Bazaar

All \$1.00 Goods go for	80c
" 50c "	40c
" 25c "	20c
" 10c "	3 for 25c
" 5c "	6 for 25c
" \$1.25 "	\$1.00
" 1.50 "	1.20
" 2.00 "	1.60

And same reductions on all kinds and lines of goods, consisting of China, in vases, bric-a-brac, chop-plates, salad dishes, celery trays, spoon trays, hair receivers, powder boxes, jelly jars, sugar and cream sets, water sets, tea sets, chocolate sets, mayonnaise jars, syrup pitchers, cups and saucers, table plates, cake plates, etc., plated knives, forks and spoons, nickel silver knives, forks and spoons. A line of good jewelry in various lines at one half off. Dollar goods 50c, \$2 goods \$1. These prices through the whole line. Everything in the whole line goes at prices mentioned above.

C. C. Crill, 534 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

# We Will Close Our CHARLEROI STORE January 1st, 1910

## Entire Stock to be Closed Out Regardless of Cost by the First of the Year

Our large business throughout the valley to be looked after in the future by special representatives from our mammoth Pittsburg store

This is a step forward toward the general betterment of the services of our stores to the public.

In the future our large and growing business in this district will be taken care of direct from our mammoth new store in Pittsburg, which, as is known, is the largest individual piano store in the world. Special and direct representatives of our large Pittsburg house will represent us throughout this entire section. These men will be in better position to serve our customers than we can hope to through a store like we have had at Charleroi, as they will have access to the many hundreds of Pianos that the Pittsburg store carries, thereby giving our customers an opportunity to select from many times larger stock than we ever carried in Charleroi.

## Entire Charleroi Stock Will be Closed Regardless of Cost

During the entire month of December we will sell out bag and baggage. If possible we shall not move a single instrument. You will have an opportunity during December to buy the best styles and best makes, at prices in many instances that will not represent actual cost, when the selling expenses have been added.

We mention some prices here as an example of prices we are making throughout the entire stock.

The store will be open every night until January 1. Our regular low terms will be in no way disturbed on account of the low prices made, but our terms of \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8 and \$10 per month will prevail just the same as if we were obtaining full and regular prices. Instruments selected in the early part of the month will be held until Christmas if the purchaser desires.

Used Organs from \$3.00 up.

## W. F. FREDERICK MUSIC COMPANY

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Charleroi, Pa.

## Christmas—Juletiden—Weihnacht

Call it what you may, one of these words will recall the happy days of your childhood, the scenes of your native land and memories of those left long ago. Do not forget them this year but with your greetings

## Enclose a Draft

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Just Like Cut, in all Colors, 98c.

**Great Christmas Sale on Shoes, Slippers, Leggings, Rubbers, Gum Boots, Felt Boots, Now Going On.**

365 Pairs of Men's W. L. Douglas Shoes, regular \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$4. Our Christmas Sale **\$1.48**

### Rubbers

1000 pairs of children's plain rubber regular 40c values. our Xmas. price

19c

1000 pairs of misses' in storm or regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

22c

1000 pairs ladies' rubbers, regular 60c, in storm, our low Xmas. price

29c

1000 pairs of men's rubbers in storm, our low regular 90c rubber our special Xmas. price

39c

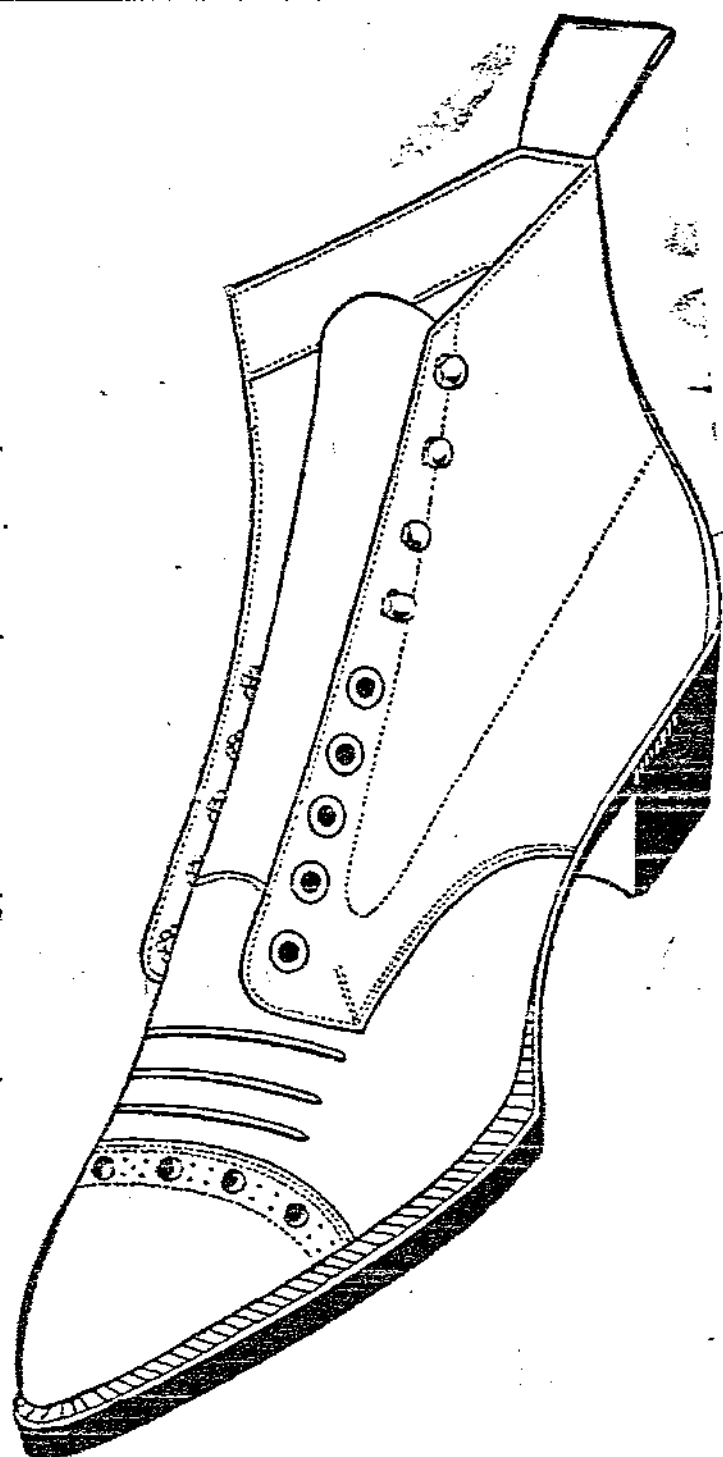
Compare our prices with others.

Misses' and Children's black Jersey leggings, regular 50c grade, our Xmas. price

19c

Men's felt boots, regular \$2.50 grade, our special Xmas. price

\$1.48

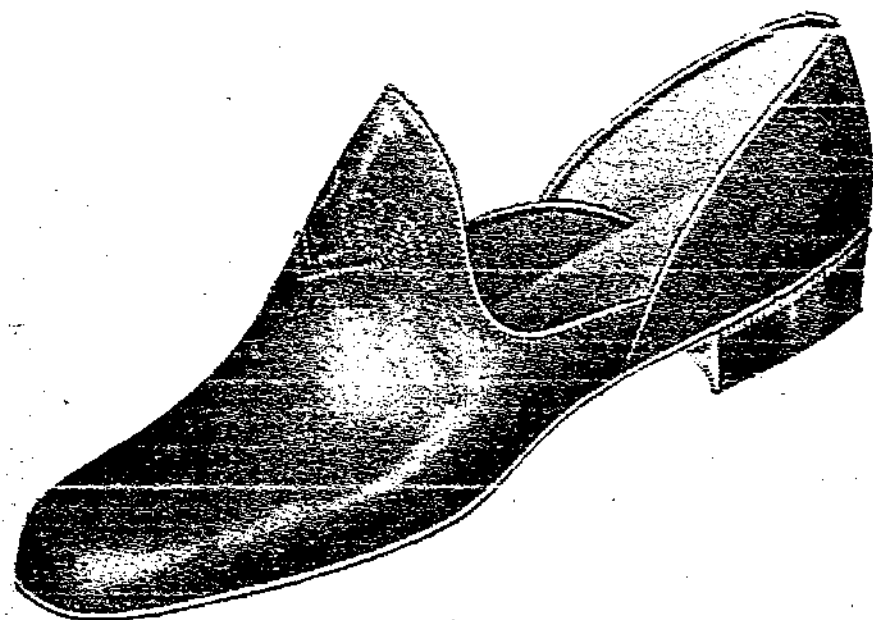


### Christmas Slippers

Slippers in all styles, shapes and colors; prices from 19c to \$1.48. Why not save 30 to 60 per cent?

See our great line of misses' and children's slippers in all colors and styles.

**\$1.00** will buy a pair of ladies' shoes or a pair of men's working shoes, or a pair of children's gum boots, or a pair of men's \$2 slippers, or a pair of ladies' warm lined shoes.



Just Like Cut in tan or black, 98c

This is not an extraordinary sale, but our regular XMAS SALE, and you know what they are; you know Adolph; you know his prices, and you know all about him. Match him if you can.

## Christmas Flowers Ready

If you are unable to come to our Greenhouses, you can leave your orders at

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and they will receive prompt attention. We can supply anything in the

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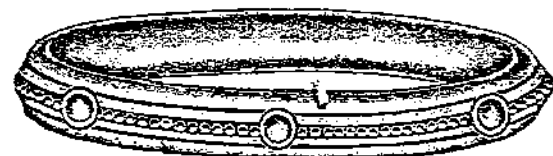


Everyone at Christmas time is anxious to give to their loved ones handsome Christmas presents.

An assortment in all lines has been extended to include every valuable variation so that you can have unrestricted choice. No matter who it is, young or old, high or low, you can please them easily at the lowest possible cost for quality, from selections at

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\$20.00 and \$22.00 values.....\$18.00  
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12.00 and 13.50 values..... 9.75

## Children's Suits \$1.98 to \$7.50

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**\$1.98, \$3, \$5**

## Suggestions for Men Folks

Neckwear.....	25c to \$1.00	House coats.....	\$1.00 to \$7.00
Mufflers.....	50c to 2.00	Bath robes.....	4.00 to 8.00
Suspenders.....	25c to 1.50	Sweater Coats.....	1.00 to 4.00
Fancy hosiery, box.....	75c to 1.50	Fancy vests.....	1.00 to 3.00
Gloves.....	25c to 2.00	Suit cases and bags.....	1.00 to 10.00
Handkerchiefs.....	10c to .50	Pajamas and night shirts.....	.50 to 2.00
Umbrellas.....	50c to 5.00	Shoes.....	2.50 to 5.00
Shirts.....	50c to 1.50	Underwear.....	.50 to 2.00

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CHRISTMAS GIFTS  
for Men and Boys

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Fifth & McKean  
Charleroi, Pa.





## Yule Tide Remembrances

The instinct which prompts us to send some token of acknowledgement to our friends at Christmas time also urges us to make the gift an appropriate one. At this store you can with the greatest ease and at moderate cost, find something exceptionally suitable for each of your friends. It is a pleasure for us to serve you and help you in your selections.

### Only Two Weeks More SHOP EARLY—SHOP EARLY

Crowds of eager buyers have thronged our store the past few days and with only two remaining weeks for Christmas buying we would suggest that you shop in the early hours of the day, say from 8 to 11 o'clock. You may have to leave some of the housework until later in the day, but it will pay you to do so. Come down town shortly after the men do—you can be served better, so come early. Commencing Monday, Dec. 13th, our store will be open nights until Christmas, but the best time to shop is in the early morning hours.

**J. W. BERRYMAN & SON**  
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**Ralston**  
WEEKLY CATALOGUE  
No More Graceful or "Snapper" Model will be worn this Fall than the one pictured here. It is our Stock No. 126—Sterling Patent Colt Blucher "Smile" Last. It is a shoe that will make any foot look trim and slender, yet fits with perfect comfort. That's because it has been moulded over the exclusive Ralston Anatomical Last which reproduces every contour of the foot, even to the mounds and hollows of the bottoms. This is why all Ralstons fit from the first and need no "breaking in." This, with the high-class workmanship and selected materials, gives remarkable wear and holds its shape.

**\$4.**  
UNION MADE

**Jos. G. Godissart**  
513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

ANOTHER ONE NEXT WEEK

## Holiday Gifts

Our Store Presents a large Number of Good and Useful Articles for Xmas. Presents

Rifles, Shot Guns, Razors, Gillette Safety Razors, Penknives, Scissors and Washing Machines

Call and inspect our stock before deciding on your Christmas purchases

**D. R. DUVALL**

518 Fallowfield Avenue. Charleroi, Pa.

## The Extraordinary Sacrifice

### Shoe Sale at Louis Beigel's

## IS NOW GOING ON

If you value money and want good Shoes  
Come to this GREAT SHOE SALE

You have bought shoes from us for the past seventeen years; we have served you for that length of time with the best shoes the market affords. We have never disappointed you. We are not going to do it now. COME—IT WILL PAY YOU. Read the following prices and remember this is only a partial list of our great bargains.

\$3.00 men's box calf shoes cut to	\$1.89 and \$1.49
1.50 men's dress shoes cut to	.89
1.50 men's tan or black Romeos cut to	.79
4.00 and 5.00 Walk-Over shoes now	3.20
6.00 Strison or Nettleton shoes now	4.20
2.00 ladies' dongola kid shoes now	1.24
1.50 ladies' dongola kid shoes now	.89
1.50 boys' solid leather shoes now	.89
1.00 ladies' felt Romeos with felt trimming now	.59
.75 children's dongola kid shoes now	.39
Men's rubbers.....46c	Ladies' rubbers.....32c
Misses' rubbers.....27c	Children's rubbers.....24c

Remember the Place

**Louis Beigel**  
FOR GOOD SHOES  
419 MCKEAN AVE.

## Come to the People's Store AND LET US BE YOUR SANTA CLAUS

After you have bought presents for yourself and family you remind yourself: "We have to have some clothing"—well, don't let ready cash be a drawback to you in getting your clothes while the People's Store is anywhere near you. All you do is come in and pick out what you want and we'll make the terms to suit you.

We are dressing thousands of people by our liberal credit system which is offered to you to open an account with us as soon as you are in need of clothing for anyone of your family. We wish to offer to the public our line of suits, coats, furs and hats for men, women and children, for the holidays the best that could be made up in style, quality and price to fit everyone's taste.

### FREE A Gift from the People's Store FREE for Christmas

Starting Saturday, Dec. 11 to Dec. 24

With every purchase that you make from the People's Store we will give you an opportunity to secure a child's Automobile, which can be seen in our window at 536 Fallowfield Avenue. The lucky person will receive the automobile on December 24th.

We are still offering to the public our full line of Suits and Coats which will be on sale

### Saturday, December 11th

FOR MEN AND BOYS

FOR WOMEN AND GIRLS

Boys' suits, age 3 to 12, formerly \$4.50 and \$7.98, now \$2.98 and \$3.98

Ladies' and Misses' Suits, formerly \$15.08 and \$19.98, now \$12.50 to \$15.98

Boys' Overcoats, age 3 to 12, formerly \$5.98 to \$7.98, now \$3.98 and \$4.98

Ladies' and Misses' Coats, formerly \$15.98 and \$19.98, now \$12.50 to \$15.98

Men's Suits, formerly \$18 and \$22, now \$15 and \$18

Ladies' Trimmed Hats, formerly \$5.98 and \$9.98, now \$4.98 to \$7.98

Men's Overcoats, formerly \$15, \$18 and \$22, now \$12.50 to \$15.00

Ladies' Silk Waists, formerly \$5.98 and \$9.98, now \$3.50 to \$7.98

If you haven't the money, we'll trust you

**The People's Store**

536 Fallowfield Ave.,

Charleroi, Pa.